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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

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- 3. [x] The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action dated 06/13/2005 in the above-identified application to preserve pendency of said application. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$120.00 for a 1-month extension of time.
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Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Final Office Action of June 13, 2005, and the Advisory Action of September 30, 2005. A corresponding Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114 is also being filed. A Notice of Appeal was filed via facsimile on September 13, 2005. Accordingly, the Request for Continued Examination that accompanies this paper is believed to withdraw this application from appeal. Further, the Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a One-Month extension of time. Thus, the filing of this paper and the Request for Continued Examination is believed to be timely up to and including October 13, 2005. If, however, additional fees for extension are due to make this filing proper, the fees should be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-2480 in the name of The Procter & Gamble Company. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the remarks contained herein.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.